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Inventor: Minoru NAKANO et al.
Confirmation No.: 1221
Serial No.: 09/675,220
Filed: September 29, 2000
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION TEMPERATURE
Examiner: Caridad M. Everhart
Group Art Unit: 2825

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A
SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION TEMPERATURE

TC/A.U. : 2825
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 6, 2004, in connection with the
above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| FOR | (Column 1) NUMBER FILED | (Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 minus 20 = | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | minus 3 = |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | |

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| X39= | | | X78= | |
| +130= | | | +260= | |
| TOTAL | | | TOTAL | 670 |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| AMENDMENT A | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total | 20 | 20 | = |
| Independent | 3 | 3 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | |

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| +130= | | | +260= | |
| TOTAL | | | TOTAL | |
| ADDIT. FEE | | | ADDIT. FEE | |

| AMENDMENT B | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total | 24 | 24 | = |
| Independent | 4 | 4 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | |

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|------------|------------------------|----|------------|------------------------|
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| X39= | | | X78= | |
| +130= | | | +260= | |
| TOTAL | | | TOTAL | |
| ADDIT. FEE | | | ADDIT. FEE | |

| AMENDMENT C | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total | 5 | 24 | = |
| Independent | 5 | 4 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | |

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| X\$ 9= | | | X\$18= | |
| X39= | | | X78= | 860 |
| +130= | | | +260= | |
| TOTAL | | | TOTAL | |
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